

Adult Literacy Contact Centre Newsletter

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LITERACY DAY IN VANCOUVER

Mayor Gordon Campbell issued a proclamation declaring Sunday, September 25, 1988 Literacy Day in Vancouver. You can help celebrate Literacy Day in Vancouver by participating in the 3rd Annual Walk for Literacy sponsored by the Adult Basic Education Association of B.C. and the Vancouver Sun. If you would like to make a donation to support the Adult Basic Education Association of B.C., tables will be set up on the day of the Walk, or you can send your donations to the ABE Association:

11091 72nd Avenue
Delta, B.C., V4E 1Y4

Extra pledge forms are available through your public library or by calling the Contact Centre 594-0664.

DIRECTORY OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN B.C.

The 1988 Adult Basic Education Directory has been updated to provide all people who counsel the many under-educated adults with a listing of Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Adult Special Needs classes offered by the colleges, school boards, and private agencies.

Many thanks to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training for funding the revision of the Directory.

Presently the Directory is free. Call the Contact Centre for a copy.

MOVEMENT FOR CANADIAN LITERACY CONFERENCE REPORTS

If you would like a copy of the Oct. 1987 MCL conference report, "Literacy in Canada-The Next Decade," please call the Contact Centre.

DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL SERVICES: DISABLED PERSONS

The Department of Secretary of State has put together a directory of services for disabled persons. The Directory of Federal Services is designed to assist individuals seeking information with respect to federal government programs, services and policies. This directory is available through the Minister of Supply and Services Canada, or by calling the Contact Centre.

SOUTHAM PRESS THE ORIGINAL RESEARCH

The Contact Centre has a copy of the original Southam Press research. If you have any questions, please call us at 594-0664.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

On September 8, 1988, World Literacy Day, Brian Mulroney announced that the federal government has committed \$110,000,000 over the next five years to meet the challenge of adult literacy in Canada.

REGION VI CORREC ASSOCIATION

The B.C. Correctional Education Association and Simon Fraser University will be hosting the 1988 Correctional Education Conference. The conference will be held from October 16 - 18 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

Some of the highlights of the conference will be:

- The role and nature of literacy education in corrections
- Vocational education and the new economy
- The role of learning/reason/knowledge in shaping behavior

CURRENT LITERACY INITIATIVES

...and their implications

MCL is sponsoring a forum entitled, "Why is Literacy Hot? Competing for the Literacy Dollar."

WHERE: Native Education Center
285 East 5th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.

WHEN: October 13, 1988 at 7:30 p.m.

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ATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

- Approaches to moral education in corrections

For more information about registration and accommodations call:

Conference Services
Continuing Studies
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, B.C.
V5A 1S6

Telephone: (604) 291-3854 or 291-3649

Future Visions Conference

The University of Winnipeg is hosting a conference on October 2 - 4 to discuss the future.

Topics will range from poverty and new communications technology to employment patterns and how they will impact on the future.

WHERE:

Holiday Inn Downtown
350 St. Mary Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:

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POLICY EXPLORATIONS

The third volume of **Policy Explorations** reporting on the Adult Literacy and Public Policy seminar (Toronto; February, 1988) is now available.

The report discusses significant issues between literacy and the economy, and matters that extend beyond the institutional boundaries of the economy.

For further details contact Richard Darville at 228-2411.

To order a copy of **Policy Explorations** send \$5.00 to:

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PROJECT LITERACY B.C. MEETING

Friday, September 23, 1988
10:00 a.m.

Board Room, 5th Floor
Vancouver Comm. College/KEC
1155 East Broadway, Vancouver

AGENDA

Items on the agenda include viewing of the PSAs and literacy video, the quality guidelines for literacy programs, and the literacy and youth campaign. Please bring your announcements. We will also share suggestions for newspaper involvement in the work of PLBC.

Suggestions

If you have any notices for upcoming newsletters please send information to the Contact Center before the last day of each month. Call Cherie Layne if you have any questions.

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